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Pastoral Team Work Week
August 27-31

The four Sister members of our parish's pastoral team and Fr. Harvey will be meeting during this coming week from Monday through Friday morning. The purpose of the week long meeting is to plan and coordinate our lives for the coming year, as well as many activities and special projects for the parish.

Since there are no new members on our pastoral team this year, in fact, we are one less due to Fr. King's transfer, little time will have to be spent on orientation to the workings of a parish team or getting to know one another.

As we printed in this paper last week, we encourage the members of each working Commission of our Parish Council to meet together with the pastoral team to share in the planning of our parish's life and movement.

On Monday evening, members of the Worship Commission will meet with the Team.

On Tuesday evening, the Education Commission members will meet with the Pastoral Team.

On Wednesday evening, those who serve on the Service Commission are asked to gather.

On Thursday evening, the Administration Commission members will meet with the Parish Team.

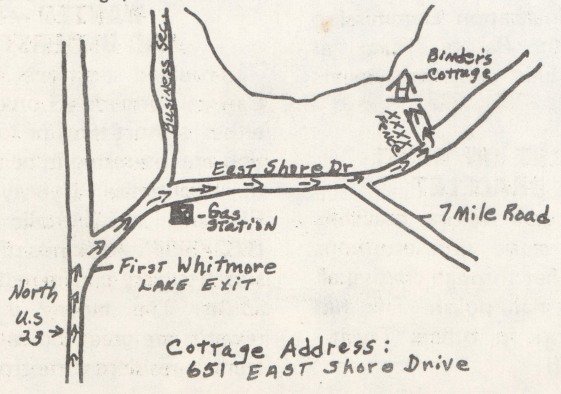
All evening meetings will take place at 8:00 p.m. at Binder's Cottage, located on East Shore Drive, Whitmore Lake. A directional map is printed below.

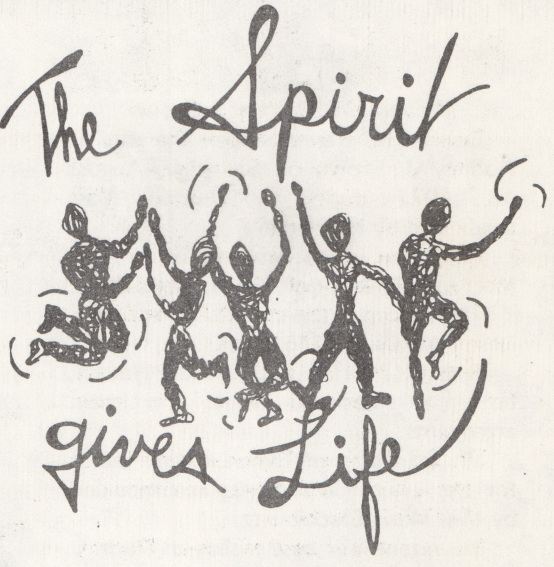
All members of the parish are invited to stop by for a visit or for an exchange of ideas. Some did this last year and it proved to be very helpful.

Since all members of the team will be involved throughout each day at the cottage, no one will be available at either the rectory or the convent.

Fr. Nicholas Trong, a priest of Pittsburgh, will be visiting the Presensky family during this time and will celebrate the morning Mass each day during the week with the exception of Tuesday morning when there will be NO Mass or distribution of Holy Communion. He will also be staying in the rectory during the evening hours. However, all emergency sick calls will be handled by the priests at Holy Trinity Chapel. In the event of emergency, you may call them at HU 3-1400. Fr. Harvey will return in the event of a funeral. Fr. Phillipon, who is in residence here at St. John's, will be on vacation during this coming week also.

To Cottage:
Take U.S. 23 north to the first Whitmore Lake Exit. Go right on East Shore Drive. Cottage located 1/2 mile east of 7 Mile Rd., on the north side of East Shore Drive.





High School Student Alert

As explained last week, St. John's students attending Ypsilanti High School will have the opportunity to participate in a Released Time Program for Religious Education during the coming year. ALL STUDENTS are expected to participate. Registration for this program will take place after each Mass this weekend as explained by Fr. Matthew Fedewa, Area Regional Director. Explanatory brochures regarding the Released Time Program along with time schedules and curriculum offerings are available today. You owe it to yourself to responsibly participate!

DID YOU MISS LAST WEEK'S YPSILANTI CATHOLIC?

Due to requests, the previous week's issue of the Ypsilanti Catholic will be available on the cart-rack located in the main vestibule of the church. This will give an opportunity for those who were not at St. John's on the previous Sunday to remain informed about their parish. Those wishing extra copies for any reason whatever, should help themselves.

PARISH NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. Brown

Colleen M. Nanry became the wife of Rodney J. Brown on Saturday, August 18, 1973 during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nanry of 435 W. Clark Road.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armes of 1145 Buick.

Ronald Herring and Wanda Harlass, both of Ypsilanti were the main attendants.

Mr. Ed Dolan of Taylor was the lector for the Liturgy which was accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz.

We extend our best wishes to Rodney and Colleen as they pledge to become another sign of Christ's loving fidelity for his people.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Funeral services for Mrs. Colleen I. Foerster, age 46, were held on Wednesday, August 22, in Moore Memorial Chapel by Fr. Harvey. Burial followed in Washtenong Memorial Park.

Mrs. Foerster is survived by her husband, Reginald, and two sons, David and Bruce, and two daughters, Margaret and Dawn.

May she rest in peace.

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REMINDER

- ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to join in the WORK–WEEK, at any time, at the Binder Cottage at Whitmore Lake.
- SUNDAY, August 26th – Be sure to register for High School Released Time Education Program following any of the Masses today.
- Catholic Social Services are still seeking anyone who can offer transportation when needed. Please contact them at 484-1260 and tell them you are from St. John's.
- Take the whole family and enjoy the St. Joseph Parish Homecoming Festival, 12 noon to 6 p.m. today. Chicken broil - refreshments - booths - games - rides for the children - something for everyone.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 26th

9:00 a.m. Babysitting services, Room 5, Parish Center
High School Released Time Registration following ALL Masses

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, August 27th through 31st PARISH TEAM WORK WEEK - BINDER COTTAGE, Whitmore Lake

MONDAY, August 27th

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall

8:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting with Parish Team at Whitmore Lake

TUESDAY, August 28th

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Preparation Committee Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

7:30 p.m. NO Convert Class this week

8:00 p.m. Education Commission meets with Parish Team at Whitmore Lake

WEDNESDAY, August 29th

8:00 p.m. Service Commission meets with Parish Team at Whitmore Lake

THURSDAY, August 30th

8:00 p.m. Administration Commission meets with Parish Team at Whitmore Lake (regularly meets at this time)

HELPFUL HINT ON RIGHT TO LIFE BRACELET

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Catherine Palmieri

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September 1st and 2nd

SATURDAY - 10:00 a.m. 'til dark; Flea Market, Bake Sale, Helicopter Rides & Other Rides, Booths, Games & Prizes.

SUNDAY - 12:00 noon 'til 5 p.m.

Chicken Dinner: Adults $2.50; Children $1.50; $10. Family Rate. Rides, Booths, Games & Prizes 'til dark.

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Troubled teenagers need your help. Can you provide a home for teenagers on either a short-term or long-term basis? If you are interested in being a foster parent in Washtenaw County, call Margaret Flannery at Catholic Social Services (662-4534). All kinds of alternative living situations are considered, including single adults. The money is small, but the rewards are great. So call today for a new teenage resident tomorrow.

SCA

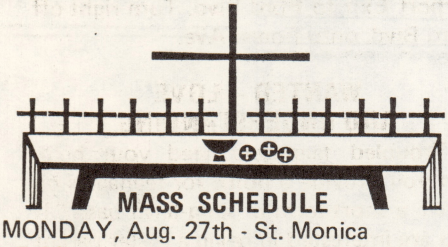
The SCA, Singles Club, will have its monthly meeting in the basement of the rectory of St. John's in Ypsilanti. Old and new members are welcome. Nominations for new officers will be made. For information call Sue or Margaret at 482-1842. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

If we suggested that you as a couple take a weekend to make a "marriage encounter" you might be suspicious at the word encounter. If we suggested that you as a couple take a weekend to "renew" or "meet again" in your marriage you might listen more closely to what we are trying to say. One recently married couple on being approached said, "we are hardly out of the hand-holding stage." The reply was, "this is so that you will never get out of the hand-holding stage." No age is wrong for marriage encounter. The weekend is for all ages.

That marriage is a sacrament we do not doubt. But what we did not know and are beginning to learn is how to sacramentalize our marriage. We never fully grasped the meaning that married love is a unique expression of God's love for all His people. We are coming to know the love of God more fully in our lives as we come to love each other more fully. We are coming to realize that spiritual graces are abundant in marriage through thick and thin and it is in giving ourselves to each other and living out our marriage fully that we receive these graces. The more we communicate and reveal ourselves to each other the more God reveals himself to us. By our love we are trying to make Christ alive and present in our marriage.

Our first Marriage Encounter is Sept. 14 to 16, at Siena Heights in Adrian. Please call Del and Dom Bitondo, 971-4637 if you would like to make a reservation or desire more information.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Aug. 27th - St. Monica
7:00 a.m. - Sophia & Leopold Gondek, req. by Mr. & Mrs. R. Rachoza
2:30 p.m. - No Mass at Parkview Nursing Home
TUESDAY, Aug. 28th - St. Augustine, bishop-doctor
7:00 a.m. - NO Mass or Communion
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29th - Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
7:00 a.m. - John Wrosch, req. by Mrs. Ethel Wrosch
8:30 a.m. - NO Mass or Communion
THURSDAY, Aug. 30th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Edward Theisen, req. by Walter Theisen
FRIDAY, Aug. 31st - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - George J. Max, 11th Anniv., req. by Mrs. George J. Max
SATURDAY, Sept. 1st - Weekday
9:00 a.m. - NO Mass or Communion
2:00 p.m. - Nuptial Mass, John Daly & Carol Blackmer
5:00 p.m. - Mrs. Frances Hutting, Anniv., req. by Mrs. George J. Max
6:30 p.m. - Wedding, Durant Bridges II and Sally Bow
SUNDAY, Sept. 2nd
7:00 a.m. - Anastasia Oleson, req. by Mark & Gail Gray
9:00 a.m. - James M. Brown, 8th Anniv., req. by Mrs. James M. Brown
11:00 a.m. - William J. Rilley, req. by the Sheehan Family
12:30 p.m. - Intention of Parish

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of August 27th

TEAM I
Tim Motto & John Baxter
TEAM II
Jeff Anhut & John Baxter
SATURDAY, Sept. 1st
5:00 p.m. - Bill Wagner & Danny Gefre
SUNDAY, Sept. 2nd
7:00 a.m. - Mike & Frank Williams
9:00 a.m. - Kevin & Mark Courtois
11:00 a.m. - John & Jim Pryce
12:30 p.m. - Rob & Jim Eberts
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Mike Presensky & Greg Gillman

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Sept. 1st
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ted Birdsall
SUNDAY, Sept. 2nd
7:00 a.m. . . . . Phil Stokes
9:00 a.m. . . . . Dave Wheeler
11:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
12:30 p.m. . . . . High School Student

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Sept. 1st
5:00 p.m. . . . . James Baker
SUNDAY, Sept. 2nd
7:00 a.m. . . . . Vera Clyne
9:00 a.m. . . . . Mary Wheeler
11:00 a.m. . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek
12:30 p.m. . . . . High School Student

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SATURDAY, Sept. 1st
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ed Look
SUNDAY, Sept. 2nd
9:00 a.m. . . . . Gene Butman
11:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
12:30 p.m. . . . . Carmen Cicirelli

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
September 2nd, 1973

NO BABYSITTING FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

WEDDING BANNS

III John Daly & Carol Blackmer
III Durant Bridges II & Sally Bow
II James J. Dyer & Barbara Ann Pomeroy
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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING -- 5:00 p.m.
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HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday thorugh Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday
BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS
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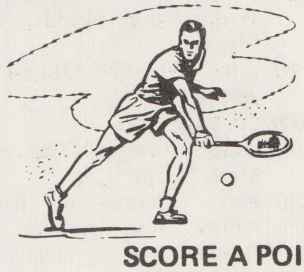
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